

## SOME BAD BILLS

Photographs of Notes Are Found  
in Honolulu.

DENOMINATIONS OF 10 AND 20

Find of a Five "Raised" to a Twenty—Opinions of Experts.  
From the Orient.

A counterfeit \$10 Hawaiian Treasury silver note was discovered by J. F. C. Abel at Hyman Bros.' store yesterday morning. Mr. Abel stopped on his way to the police station with the bill at Davies & Co. and Bishop & Co. Senior Captain Parker, of the Marshal's force, went out at once with the bad bill and exhibited it to the leading business houses, including all the banks.

So soon as the word has passed around there was a general examination of paper money on hand. In the count Mr. Spalding at the Spreckels' Bank, found a counterfeit \$20 note and Clarence Cooke at the Bank of Hawaii found a \$5 bill that had been "raised" to a \$20. There were no other reports of counterfeiters or changes.

The \$10 note is a poor and cheap piece of work. The reverse is inverted. The numbers are in black instead of red. The signature of Registrar Ashley, which on the genuine money is stamped in purple, is black on the bad bill. The signature of Mr. Damon, Minister of Finance, is made with a quill on the real money and on the copy is too smooth. Much of the detail of the engraving is blurred and the blue of the reverse is badly faded.

The \$20 note is a much better counterfeit than the \$10, and Mr. J. O. Carter, Jr., of Bishop's and others were loth to believe that it was not genuine. There is no turning of the reverse and the numbering is in red. The red is made by stamping over the black of the reproduction with a numbering machine or tracing with a pen. The red is too bright and the figures are made too heavy. The fine detail lines particularly about the large 20 at the corners on the reverse are indistinct.

With both the \$10 and the \$20 the paper is of a quality softer than the genuine. With moistened fingers the difference can be felt. Most of the printing in both of the notes shows very well and the job lot figures of the designs stand out little less boldly than in the originals.

The counterfeit notes are nothing more nor less than photographs, and J. J. Williams pronounces the work excellent. Mr. Williams, as well as Mr. Abel say at once that the work is from the Orient. Mr. Abel believes it is Japanese. Some chemical tests were made by Operator Weatherwax at Williams' studio. After this it was the opinion of the experts that the paper was not from the United States. There are various theories as to the amount of the bad money in the country and the length of time it has been in circulation. Marshal Brown will investigate carefully.

A Chinese merchant brought the \$10 counterfeit to Hyman Bros. The Chinese said, after looking the matter up, that his partner had only the day before given a haole silver for the note. This is believed, as the Chinese are both reliable and honest men.

Mr. Spalding, at Spreckels' bank, said that the \$20 photograph could not have been on hand more than a week. He thought that it had been accepted within a day or two and was under the impression that it came in with a quantity of other currency.

The "raised" bill at the Bank of Hawaii is doubtless from the camp of the photographing counterfeiters, but is an article that in the spurious money line stands by itself. A good \$5 note was the ground work and the chief piece of the structure. Eleven changes had been made in it. There were seven pastings on the obverse and four on the reverse. The figures and words for the pasting were cut from a \$20 similar to the one at the Spreckels' bank. The work would be called by the secret service in the States very crude, but really would not be detected in the ordinary course of business unless counterfeiters or "raised" pieces were expected or known to be in circulation.

It is the judgment of some of the authorities and money men that the spurious bills are from the other islands, where they might circulate for months without notice. A short time ago counterfeit 25 cent pieces were run into Kona, Hawaii. A large number of them reached Honolulu. So far as is known no effort has been made to copy other coins. There is no limit to the extent to which bill photographs may be brought here, and from now on there will be the closest scrutiny of numbering, texture and engraving finish.

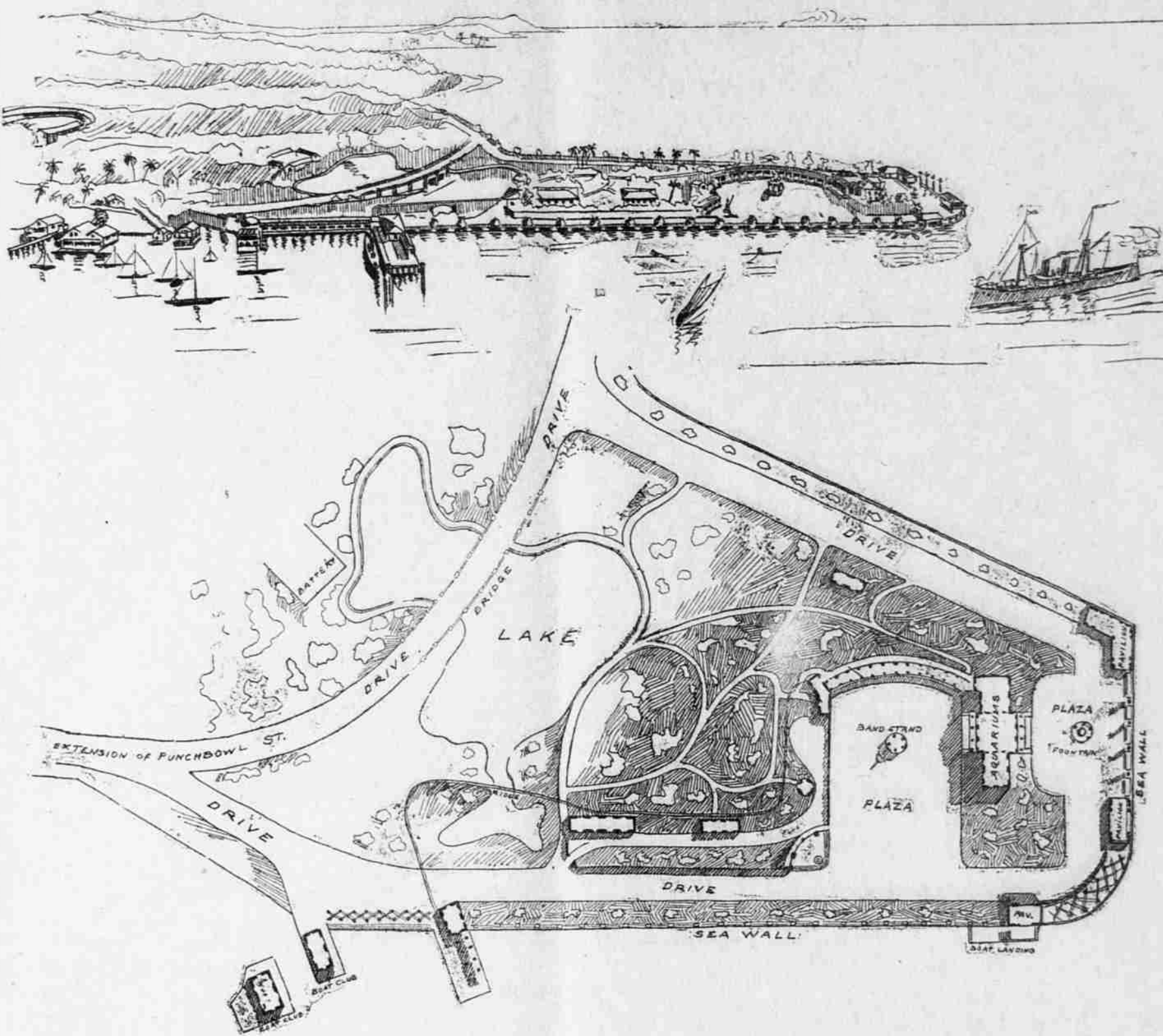
Of the photograph bills the reverse is blue print and the front bromide print.

People here who are not familiar with bank notes are quite often swindled. But a few days ago a Portuguese shopkeeper came into the Bank of Bishop & Co. with a Confederate \$20 note. He said he had given a haole \$16 worth of goods and \$4 in change for the bill.

### Funds for Armenians.

Mrs. Judd, wife of the Chief Justice, reports that she has made a second remittance to the fund for the Armenian widows and orphans. The total so far sent from Honolulu by Mrs. Judd amounts to about \$520. There will be

## THE NEW SEASIDE PARK.



The upper picture is the bird's-eye view by C. W. Dickey, of Ripley & Dickey, of the proposed Seaside Park at the Waikiki side of the harbor channel. The lower picture is the ground plan.

This Park is the joint plan of the Bishop Estate Trustees and the Hawaiian Government, initiated by the Trustees. The land available is twenty-eight acres in extent. The plans contemplate a main aquarium building and auxiliary buildings, all connected with the wharf by a tram. There is also a lecture hall. The lake can be used with small boats. The drive will be one hundred feet in width and there will be a fringe or border set with palms. The pavilion will be covered and at some point on the sea wall will be a bathing place. There is a large covered retreat near the band stand.

In the upper picture, coming in from the sea, is shown first the wharf to be used by the aquarium. Next is the proposed Leilani Boat House. Then comes the Healani, Myrtle and Aloha Boat Houses. The Trustees of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate are willing to inaugurate this great work and only ask the co-operation of the Government in the provision of what will really be one of the great parks of the world.

more to follow. One citizen gave \$100 for the support of a child in school for four years. A couple of others have given liberally. A number of ladies have become sufficiently interested to form groups to support one child or more at a cost of \$25 a year.

### FLAG RAISING AFTERMATH.

The Real Reason Why the Eagle Didn't Scream.

The Advertiser is able to publish exclusively the "inside" reason why the American flag was not hoisted over the Executive building yesterday. It was furnished by a person close to the (former) Government to a stranger and was overheard by an Advertiser representative on the spot. (The special artist was asleep.)

A Klondike passenger from the War-rimoo was seated in a tram car yesterday, engaged in conversation with a Hawaiian girl. As the car drew past the Executive building the Advertiser representative heard the following dialogue:

Klondike passenger—"What building is this with the handsome grounds and well-kept walks?"

Hawaiian girl (in awestruck tones)—"That's the Queen's palace."

K. P.—"The Queen's palace; does she live there now?"

H. G.—"No, she has gone to the Coast. Do you see the soldiers guarding the gate?"

K. P.—"Yes."

H. G.—"They were going to raise the American flag there this morning, but the soldiers wouldn't let them."

### MORNING STAR ARRIVES.

#### Missionary Packet Returns From South Pacific.

The missionary packet, Morning Star, Bray master, returned to port at about 12 noon yesterday, after a cruise of about nine months' duration through the islands of Micronesia, distributing provisions to the missionaries at work among the natives. She came in looking neat and clean, and not at all as if she had been on a long cruise.

The trip throughout, with the exception of a very day, is reported by the captain and mates, as being most pleasant. The worst thing that happened to the Morning Star was the parting of her main boom in a blow met with while on the way from Ruk here.

The Morning Star started from this port on July 28th of last year, and arrived here on April 15th, just a few days lacking nine months.

The missionaries were met and talked with at all ports along the route. They seemed to be more and more encouraged. The work was getting along splendidly and the more the natives learned, the more anxious they seemed to learn. Some changes in consequence of missionaries returning home, were necessary.

Rev. Mitchell who went down on the Morning Star in July, returned to Honolulu. While the Star was at work among the islands, he taught and preached in Apalak. Quite a reunion is reported under his administration.

Messrs. Anderson and Scumfelt, were among the return missionaries from Butaritari in the Gilbert Islands. The latter went to this place two years ago to spread the Gospel among the natives. No one sent him. He simply saw there was a field for work and went, earning his own bread as he went along and imparting as much knowledge as he could. He is now returning to his home in Los Angeles. Mr. Scumfelt says the children in the Gilbert Islands are just as other children. Some are bright while others are dull. If there is one branch they pick up more quickly in than others, it is mathematics.

Among the other return missionaries are Miss Foss, assistant to Mrs. Logan in the girls school at Ruk; Miss Palmer of the Kusale girls school, now on her way home; Miss Wilson of the Kusale school, returning home for treatment of her eyes; Mrs. Price, whose husband is in charge of the work at Ruk; Miss Price, returning to the States to be educated; John Higgins, a half white with relatives both here and in the United States; Rev. S. Kaala, wife and daughter and Rev. Kapapa, wife and three children.

Mr. Kimm was one of the passengers from the Marshall Islands, where he has charge of the business of Mrs. Ingalls, whose husband, now deceased, was at one time American Consul to Samoa. He is here on business and will visit the States. He has in his care Master Christopher Ingalls, son of

Mrs. Ingalls, who came up to be educated.

Chief Engineer Ranear is the possessor of a bottle club, given him by Mataafa, the Samoan chief who is now an exile in Jalut. He called on the old chief and upon asking him what curious he had, was shown various things. Ranear got his eyes on the club and asked him how much he would take for it. "Are you an American," asked Mataafa. The answer being in the affirmative, the old chief answered: "Very well, you may have it for nothing."

Mate Anderson had troubles enough of his own while in Micronesia. Several times he made attempts to paint the Morning Star, but no sooner had he done this, than the natives swarmed about and destroyed his work. It was necessary for him to postpone all operations, until leaving the islands for good.

The Star left Ruk on March 7th, and during the time that elapsed before arriving here, steamed about five days. Some ten days of bad weather was met with.

### GIFT TO MR. WAKEFIELD.

#### Second Congregation Choir Appreciate His Music.

At the conclusion of choir practice last evening, the members of the choir of the second congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral met in the vestry room and presented Mr. Wakefield with a watercolor painting by Mrs. Kelly. The subject is a heap of yellow leis on a table. The work is well executed and the picture, handsomely framed, is a beautiful one. The presentation was made by the Rev. Alex. Mackintosh who expressed for the members of the choir their appreciation of the pleasure they have received from Mr. Wakefield's organ playing on the Sundays during his short stay in Honolulu. Mr. Wakefield responded with a few words of thanks for the remembrance.

### Contractors Are Busy.

A Honolulu man who wants a new home for himself said yesterday that he had been advised by a prominent contractor to postpone building for a few months. The contractors are all reporting these days "hands full" and

there is also to be remarked the fact that there has been quite a sharp advance in the price of lumber. There is a surprising amount of building in progress in Honolulu just now and besides plans are being ordered daily for more structures.

### VANITY FAIR.

#### Some Items Concerning City Society People.

Mrs. W. G. Irwin will give a luncheon on Thursday, complimentary to Mrs. Ivers, of San Francisco.

Miss Pauahi Judd gave an afternoon tea on Thursday. Invitations are out for a reception and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glade, Kauai on April 30. Mr. Glade has chartered a special steamer to convey the Honolulu guests to Kauai and back.

Mrs. John S. Walker gave a pretty luncheon at her King street home yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William G. Irwin. The decorations were yellow. The ladies present included: Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Ivers, Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Winterhalter, Mrs. C. Judd, Mrs. M. C. Widdifield, Mrs. Swanzy, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Paul Neumann and Mrs. Nichols, wife of Captain Nichols.

### Handicapped.

One of the missionaries who arrived on the Morning Star yesterday tells of the state of affairs in Ponape in the Caroline Islands. A Spanish colony there seems to control things. The Governor is a Spaniard and a Spanish warship is always present at the place. The missionaries have tried hard to gain people over, but they are very much handicapped.

Henry Nanape, a very high chief, is a devout convert and through him the missionaries expect to do much good. His influence is great and his education abroad places him in an excellent position.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does every one who gives it a trial. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Company, Limited, agents for Hawaiian Islands.

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